

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2009.

Claims 13, 19, 55, and 75 are amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 1, 4-20, 55, 58-88 are pending in this application.

The Rejection of Claims Under § 112

Claims 13-18, 55-64, 75-80 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 13, 55, and 75 have been amended herein, as suggested by the Examiner, to clarify the noted indefiniteness. Thus, the Applicants therefore respectfully request withdrawal of the §112 rejections.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (408) 406-4855 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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